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FRANKFORT.

**State House Deserted, Officials
All Taking Part in the
Campaign.**

**The Death of Miss Margaret
Parker Caused Sincere
Sorrow.**

**Prominent Irish-Americans Are
Nominated for the City
Council.**

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky
Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Oct. 26.—The State House Square presents a very lonesome appearance this week so far as the head officials are concerned. Every officer, with the exception of Superintendent Davidson, is out in the State making speeches for Gen. Taylor for Governor. Even Gov. Bradley, who for the past few months has kept the Republican machines guessing, consented to and has been making speeches for their ticket.

A sensation in local politics was sprung here this week when C. K. Wallace and a colored politician named Todd made application for a place under the log cabin as candidates for the Legislature. Which will be given the place is not at present known, but the unsuccessful petitioner will undoubtedly make the race on the Independent ticket. Dr. Wallace is said to be a Democrat and Todd a life-long Republican.

The political pot is daily becoming in danger of boiling over, and the last week of the campaign promises to be the hottest in the history of the State. Goebel, Brown and Taylor leaders all claim victory, and only the counting of the ballots on November 7 will decide the hardest fought contest ever waged for Governor in Kentucky.

The largest crowd since the street fair greeted the Cook County Marching Club here last week. The horseback parade was one of the largest ever seen in Frankfort, fully 1,200 men being in line. Speeches were made by leading members of the club, Hon. South Trimble, Mayor Dehoney and others. As on Bryan day, the rain fell in torrents, but did not dampen the ardor of the admirers of Senator Goebel.

Wednesday evening, September 19, just as the shades of evening were falling and mother earth was being slowly enveloped in a mantle of darkness, evincing that another day had passed into history, the soul of Miss Margaret Parker winged its way heavenward to its eternal reward. A little over a year ago the dread disease consumption fastened its merciless and relentless grip upon her, only to be relaxed when the angel of death claimed its victim. Her life was most beautiful and exemplary and she was never so happy as when practicing her holy and beautiful religion. She died as she lived, happily attended by her beloved pastor and fortified by the sacraments of her church. Her last words were a faintly murmured prayer waited to heaven for the eternal repose of her soul. Her sorrowing brothers and sisters should not grieve for her, as she has gone to that place of eternal happiness and celestial bliss that knows no sorrow, pain or trouble, where all will be united when the final summons comes for all eternity. Her funeral took place from the Church of the Good Shepherd Saturday morning, and a sorrowing concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the beautiful Frankfort cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Miss Lizzie Downey, of this city, and Judge F. H. Roberts, of Owensboro, were quietly married last Thursday. Miss Downey is the handsome daughter of Mrs. Pat Downey, of Summer Forest, near this city, while Judge Roberts is a brilliant lawyer and at present Police Judge of Owensboro. Their many friends extend congratulations.

On Sunday last Miss Imrina Weitzel, of this city, and Charles Weber, late of Georgetown, but now of Indianapolis, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's brother, Louis Weitzel, in the latter city. Miss Weitzel left Frankfort two weeks ago for a visit to her brother in Indianapolis, and meeting Mr. Weber, who is in business in the latter city, they concluded to enter the sea of matrimony and were quietly united. The groom is a rising young business man who for the past year has been located in the Hoosier capital, while Miss Weitzel is the pretty and charming daughter of Lucas Weitzel, of this city. The young couple have long been sweethearts, and their many friends in Kentucky in general, and the Capital City in particular, extend congratulations and best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss and prosperity.

Their many friends in Frankfort and Lexington will probably be surprised to see this, the first, announcement of the marriage of Miss Mayme Reagan, of Lexington, and William Beard, of this city, which will take place early in November. Miss Reagan is the pretty daughter of Batt Reagan, West Pine street, Lexington. Her future husband is foreman in the Powers shops, this city, and is a most exemplary young man, morally and

socially. A host of friends in the Capital City extend congratulations.

I hope by next week to be able to make announcement of at least two more weddings which will take place before advent. The little god Cupid has been getting in his work in the Capital City.

On Monday last the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Brislan died. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. T. S. Major officiating. A host of friends tender the sorrowing father and mother their sincere sympathy.

John T. Buckley, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is now able to be out again among his friends.

Miss McDonough, late of Louisville, but for the past year of Frankfort, where her father holds a position as guard at the penitentiary, has been dangerously ill during the past week, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

James Heeney and Patrick Newman, Sr., two prominent Irish-Americans of this city, have been nominated for Councilmen on the Democratic ticket. Col. Heeney has already served one term in the Council and will undoubtedly be returned again. Mr. Newman, if elected, will make an excellent officer and will represent the interest of the long suffering taxpayer. D. J. M.

CAPT. JOHN BARRET

**Has Taken the Interest All
Good Citizens Should in
Public Affairs.**

Among the candidates before the people of Louisville at this time no one is held in higher esteem personally than Capt. John Barret, who is the Republican nominee for the State Senate in the Thirty-seventh Senatorial district, embracing that portion of the city between Shelby and Fifth streets. Capt. Barret was born in this city and lived here all his life, where his father was for many years one of our leading lawyers. He followed his father's profession and succeeded to his practice. This is the first time he has ever been a candidate for a political office, though he has taken the interest that all good citizens should in public affairs, and though comparatively a young man, may be classed with our old-time Republicans. During Gov. Buckner's administration he was appointed by that gentleman to investigate the accounts of Treasurer Dick Tate, which was a compliment to him alike as a man of unqualified integrity and a lawyer of recognized ability. He was subsequently appointed Postmaster of Louisville by President Harrison, and made one of the best Postmasters Louisville ever had. Capt. Barret descends from an Irish ancestry and has a warm place in his heart for Irish-Americans, though he is a national man in every sense of the word. He is a courteous, kindly gentleman, considerate of the poor and rich alike, and will make a useful Senator, who will do credit to our delegation and look carefully after the interests of the city and of his constituents.

INTEREST GROWING.

**Handsomeness Prizes at Bazar for
Sisters of the Good
Shepherd.**

A most enthusiastic meeting of Catholic ladies and gentlemen was held last Monday evening at St. Mary's Hall in behalf of the bazar which is to be given at Music Hall, commencing November 14 and continuing until November 25, for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. At least a dozen parishes, German and English speaking, were represented, while other parishes sent in assurances of their hearty support. It was decided unanimously that the various societies of the city be invited to attend on certain designated nights.

One of the features of the bazar will be a booth containing the needlework of the Sisters, which is said to be the finest collection ever gotten together in the United States, and it would be well for the society ladies of the city to remember this. Another item in which great interest is taken is the combination books, which contain a bridal trousseau which will be made as directed by the winner, of the desired material and the best needlework that is possible for these good Sisters to execute. Besides there will be various other attractive features. There will be a special meeting of the gentlemen of the city Thursday evening, October 26, in Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall, Market street, between Third and Fourth, to which all are invited.

RETURNS TO IRELAND.

The many friends and admirers in this city of Misses Julia Quirk and Katie Burke will be surprised to learn that they leave next week for Ireland, where they will spend a year visiting friends and relatives. They leave for Cincinnati Wednesday, where they will spend several days with friends, and the following week sail from New York. Miss Quirk will go direct to the home of her parents in Galway, and afterward be the guest of friends in Gort of Mrs. Martin Burke of this city. Miss Burke will visit her father and mother, who reside in Tipperary. Both are pretty girls and their absence will be missed in the social circles where they have been favorites. Their friends all wish them a pleasant voyage.

His Holiness Leo XII. has decided to hold in Rome next year an international assembly of young men, morally and

ANOTHER INCREASE

**In the Membership of the Cen-
tral Labor Union of
Louisville.**

**Street Railway Employees and
Chain Workers Are Now
Represented.**

**Communications Read From
National Officers Concerning
the Local Muddle.**

AMERICAN FEDERATION DELEGATES.

Beck's large hall presented quite an animated scene when President James McGill took the chair Sunday afternoon to preside over the deliberations of the Central Labor Union. All the officers were present excepting Secretary Hennessy, with more unions represented than for some time past.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting credentials were received and delegates admitted from the following labor unions: Waiters' Union—J. T. Caudel.

Brewers' Union—August Timel.

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees—William Jacobs, Ivo Greene, Edward Pierce, Charles Johnson and Gus Fairfax.

Falls City Chain Workers—Thomas Falvelve, Leon Vezolles and Frank Lane.

The constitution was amended so as to give the Central Labor Union jurisdiction over Louisville and vicinity instead of Louisville alone, as heretofore. This will enable all unions adjoining this city and in Jeffersonville, where there is no central organization, to affiliate with the Louisville body.

Secretary Young's table was covered with letters and correspondence, the most important relating to labor matters in this city. A communication was received from President Gompers approving of the course of the Central Labor Union and expressing the hope that all labor organizations in Louisville would come under its banner. A letter from the National Brewery Workers' Union was also read, pledging its support and asking union men to assist the local body in its fight against the non-union common beer breweries of this city.

Answers were received to letters sent to national officers of the several unions in this city now composing the United Trades and Labor Assembly. G. W. Perkins, President of the cigarmakers' International Union, exceedingly regrets the split and will do all in his power to bring about a satisfactory settlement. Jacob J. Schmalz, Secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, closed his letter with the assurance "that this office will do all it can in behalf of the unification of the forces of the down-trodden labor organizations." The International Typographical Union will use the good offices of Vice President Hugo Miller with the German printers, and Max Morris, Secretary-Treasurer of the Salesmen's International Protective Association, writes that the attitude of the salesmen will receive the prompt attention of their Executive Committee.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the course of the Chicago News and Record and a committee appointed to request dealers not to handle them as long as they antagonize trades unions. The committee will have little duty to perform, as neither paper has any circulation here. The foregoing action was taken at the request of the Building Material Trades Council of Chicago.

Communications were received from President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor announcing the holding of the convention in Detroit, beginning December 11. The sessions will be held in Harmony Hall. The Federation also condemns the conduct of the Cameron Milling Company of Fort Worth, Texas, because of the lockout of its employees for the only reason that they belong to a trades union organization.

A request was received from the Boiler-makers' Executive Committee asking Organizer McGill and the Central Labor Union to assist in reorganizing the boiler-makers of Louisville and vicinity, which was placed in the hands of the Organization Committee.

The election of a representative to the American Federation of Labor was made a special order for the next meeting. Walter M. Young, of the Typographical Union, seems to be the choice of nearly all the delegates and his election is considered a foregone conclusion.

The officers were instructed to enter their protest with the Government officials at Washington against the Cramps of Philadelphia, who have been violating the labor laws. The delegates were also requested to call the attention of their respective unions to the matter.

The Federation Executive has placed the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company upon the unfair list for discharging a number of its employees because they attended a labor meeting and afterwards refusing to confer with its representatives. All are asked to co-operate in prosecuting a vigorous boycott.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Organization Committee to visit all the organizations affiliated.

ers and their employers in Chicago was reported amicably adjusted and the names of the firms involved were removed from the unfair list.

R. P. Caldwell was elected a member of the Board of Directors, and after the payment of all bills the meeting adjourned.

UNDER A CLOUD.

**Shortage in the Accounts of
the Assistant City
Attorney.**

Mr. John Mason Brown, the Assistant City Attorney, is resting under a cloud. A shortage has been found in his accounts, part of which has since been settled. Mr. Brown is at present out of the city. He may be able to explain everything when he returns. As it is, he left Louisville at an inopportune time, as he knew his office was being investigated, and left with a receipt in his pocket. This receipt showed that Mr. Brown had paid into the city treasury \$1,700.

Mr. Brown was elected Assistant City Attorney by the late but unlamented Republican General Council of three-letter society fame. He belongs to one of the oldest and best families in Kentucky. He is a grandson of the late Gen. William Preston, a son of the late John Mason Brown, and related to Judge George Davie, Ambassador to Italy Draper and others. His wealthy relatives are amply able to save him from disgrace if there be any shortage over and above the \$1,700 that has already been paid in.

The discrepancy occurred through the manner of collecting court costs, etc., connected with suits on tax bills. During the past thirty days his office has been investigated. Strange to say, Mayor Weaver and his advisers, who ought to know something about the matter, profess entire ignorance. On the other hand, Mr. Brown candidly made contradictory statements regarding the matter. To one he said his shortage was a trifle over \$40. To another he said he did not know what it was, but there was money enough in the safe in his office to cover any shortage.

In the one case there was no money in his safe; in the other he had a receipt for \$1,700 in his pocket when he stated he had given his check for a trifle over \$40. Mr. Brown left the city last Friday ostensibly to sell a string of fine horses in Kansas City. It is not known when he will return.

OPPOSE THE SCHEME.

**Workingmen Protest Against
Issue of Bonds to Buy
Central Park.**

For some months past certain individuals and party leaders have been endeavoring to create a sentiment among the voters favoring the purchase of Central Park by the city at what many believe to be an enormous price. They have been successful in having placed before the people a proposition to issue bonds for that purpose, payable in forty years and not before, to be voted upon at the election only one week hence.

That the workingmen will vote solidly against the proposition was demonstrated at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last Sunday. There was a calm and thorough discussion, which brought forth facts fully justifying their position. Figures were quoted showing that it would ultimately cost the city at least \$500,000 for the park scheme alone, and this added tax would prevent the carrying out of much more needed improvements. Attention was called to the great necessity of improving Beargrass creek, which at times is so foul as to jeopardize the lives of those living in its vicinity, many deaths being attributed to its disease breeding properties. The Board of Public Works and Board of Health were censured for their negligence in not paying some attention to other portions of the city, where there is absolute necessity for street repairs and drainage.

Opposition was also manifested to the proposition before the General Council for the imposition of a tax for five years for the benefit of the Polytechnic Society library. The feelings of the delegates were expressed in the following resolutions:

Whereas, There will be submitted to the people of Louisville at the election a proposition embracing the issue of bonds and a consequent increase of taxation for the purchase of what is known as Central Park; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union opposes that measure and calls upon the workingmen to vote against the same for the following reasons:

First—There are many portions of the city where money could be expended to the greater benefit of all classes, namely in improving Beargrass creek and the disease-breeding lowlands.

Second—In rebuilding the worn-out streets in the suburbs, where the workingmen reside in great numbers, and

Third—Because we believe the price is exorbitant and the scheme one solely in the interest of money lenders.

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union also opposes the subsidizing of the Polytechnic Society by the imposition of an additional tax aggregating over \$20,000 per year, believing that sum would be sufficient to give Louisville a first-class library of its own, and asks all members of the General Council to vote against that measure.

The coachman's wife is confident her husband will make a good groom.

NOTABLE SCENES

**At the Great Academy of Music
Meeting Held in New
York City.**

**Money in Showers for the Erec-
tion of a Monument to
Parnell.**

**Enthusiastic Welcome Given to
Lord Mayor Tallon and
Redmond.**

ANSWERS TO STIRRING APPEALS

Almost in the twinkling of an eye, at the Academy of Music, New York City, Sunday evening, \$10,000 was subscribed for the Parnell fund. Richard Croker gave \$500, Bourke Cockran gave \$500, and Sheriff Dunn followed with \$500 more. Crisp bills of big denominations fell into the baskets like autumn leaves. Few quitted the crowded auditorium without leaving something to save the Parnell homestead in the beautiful Vale of Avoca, in Ireland, from the auctioneer's hammer, and to help build a memorial to the great liberator.

The Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., were there. Republicans and Democrats sat harmoniously side by side.

The proscenium, the stage and the boxes were swarmed with flags—the harp of Erin, the flags of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and the Stars and Stripes intertwined. On the stage was an oil portrait of Parnell set in palms. Two thousand people paid \$1 apiece to hear Ireland's cause pleaded.

When Richard Croker came in with John Whalen the audience rose to its feet and gave him three times three. He smiled but said nothing. Mr. Croker was immaculately dressed in a correctly cut dinner coat, black waistcoat a trousers. Many of the other occupants of the stage seats were also in evening dress.

Then came the Lord Mayor, Mr. Redmond and his party. It brought another outburst. Mr. Tallon was in evening dress, and around his neck was the great golden chain symbolic of his office. Redmond was the most capable of the party, and was content with a boutonniere of violets. The officers of the First and Second Irish Volunteers of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in full uniform, were their escorts.

Robert Temple Emmet, as Chairman of the Parnell Monument Committee, called the meeting to order, and then introduced Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, who presided. Wild cheers greeted him.

"Parnell worked and fought for the whole Irish people," said Justice O'Brien. "There was no distinction as to creed. Therefore, without reference to religion here, all can unite in doing honor to his memory. Whether born here or in Ireland, it is a sentiment all can unite upon—the honor of a man who wrestled for liberty for his people."

Justice James A. O'Gorman made the address of welcome, saying in part:

Parnell battled for a cause made sacred by the valor of a Sarsfield, the martyrdom of an Emmet and the tragic sacrifice of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. Yes, we shall rear a monument to Parnell. It will not only honor him, but it will proclaim the gratitude of his race. More than that, it will be an inspiration to other men in other times to consecrate themselves to the holy cause of motherland. To you, my Lord Mayor, and to you, Mr. Redmond, we give assurance that the welcome extended to you tonight awaits you in every city and hamlet all over the broad land.

Then came the Lord Mayor himself, bowing and smiling to every side, while the crowd cheered and the band played "The Wearing of the Green."

"Hurrah for Oom Pault!" yelled a strong-lunged son of Erin, and the cheers came with a will.

The Lord Mayor adjusted his glasses and began to speak in his rich, mellow voice. He said:

I feel that my first duty this evening is to offer my respectful salutations to this great city, the first city of the new world and the growing and advancing rival of the ancient cities of the old world.

As the head of a municipality which has existed for eight centuries, on this my first visit to your city, I was curious to examine and study the methods and systems of city government and administration here. In Dublin we have found it necessary to learn progress and advancement of other cities, so that when we desire to imitate any improvement we send a deputation of the Council to the cities distinguished for the high perfection of their municipal government. In this way we try to profit by the best experience of the old world.

When I return to Dublin I shall inform the Aldermen and Councilors of that city that I found New York not alone a young giant raising its head amid the highest and overflowing with life and energy, but also exhibiting every token that the order, perfection and enlightenment of its city government are second to none, and that in future Dublin must not confine its studies to Europe, but must come to New York and learn.

As regards my mission among you, I have to appeal to your generosity for a

two-fold object. The ancestral home of the Parnells will be sold in the Judge's Court at Dublin on November 3. From what I see here tonight it will not be sold. It was the home of Sir John Parnell, who was the incorruptible Chancellor of the Exchequer of the Irish Parliament; the home of Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the great Irish leader and the daughter of Commodore Stewart of the American navy. It was the home of a family which has for generations furnished patriots to the Irish race. The estate is to be sold owing to the way in which Parnell sacrificed his estate in the national struggle. We ask you to assist us that historic Avondale shall be preserved for the Parnells.

In his lifetime Parnell owed many of his victories to the moral and material support he received from the American people, and I trust and hope that the American people will be as generous now as they were in the past.

Our second object is to erect a statue in Dublin. I laid the corner stone of that monument in Dublin on the 8th of the month. I did so in my official capacity as head of the municipality, being authorized and empowered to do so by the unanimous vote of the Council of Dublin, the first representative body in Ireland. Your numbers, your enthusiasm, your earnestness and the knowledge I possess that you have it in your power to supply the necessary funds assure me and make me confident that this appeal shall not be in vain.

I thank you for the kindness and warmth of your reception. I have learned more in this last week in New York than I have ever learned before in my life.

Mr. Redmond next made an impassioned plea for funds to honor Parnell's memory. He said:

It has been my good fortune to appear before the people of New York on more than one occasion in the past and to receive hearty and generous welcome. Tonight I make no appeal in the interest of any party in Ireland or America. I make a broad appeal to all in favor of human progress in honoring the memory of one who was not alone an Irishman, but a great man. For such an appeal to fail in America is impossible. Parnell's name is not alone the property of Ireland. America in honoring Parnell will honor herself. He was the friend of humanity in every land. Yes, even in England he secured the abolition of flogging in the army, and in South Africa he defended the liberty of the Transvaal as much as he did in Ireland.

Then, with streaming eyes, Mr. Redmond pleaded for money for the great memorial to Parnell. It will be threefold, he said—a monument to the same street in Dublin with O'Connell's, a simple headstone at the grave now covered only with the sod, and the purchase of Avondale, the home of the Parnells, in Avoca Vale.

Then came the shower of contributions. There were envelopes in the seats, and ushers rushed around with great baskets. In five minutes they had filled seven with envelopes and bills, big and little. Justice Lyon began reading out the contributions, but they poured in faster than he could speak.

"We have more than \$10,000," he cried.

Tumultuous applause greeted each big amount.

The last speaker was William McAdoo, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who paid a high tribute to Parnell.

Cheers from everybody ended the meeting.

QUICK DEATH.

**James Malone Struck by a
Railroad Train and
Killed.**

James Malone, one of the best known Irish residents of the West End, was fatally injured Tuesday evening at Eighth and High streets, while on his way home from work. At that point is a network of tracks with no gates or flagmen to protect pedestrians. Two trains were approaching from different directions, only one of which was seen by the unfortunate man. He was hit by the other and hurled against the building at that point, dying soon after from his internal injuries. An ambulance was called and his remains were removed to his home at Twenty-fourth and Lytle streets. The deceased left an aged wife and two sons, John Malone, who was recently married and lives in Cincinnati, and Edward Malone, of this city. Thomas Chalk, of the police force, is a stepson of the deceased, and lives near him on Lytle street. His funeral occurred Thursday morning, the services being attended by a vast throng of sorrowing friends and acquaintances.

CHARTER OPENED.

**Painters' Union Will Charge
No Initiation Fee Next
Month.**

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Painters' Union at Reeb's Hall this week, when four applicants were initiated. That all may have no excuse for not joining, the union decided to suspend the initiation fee during November and require applicants to pay only three months' dues in advance.

This will not interfere with the payment of the death benefit of \$100 and \$50 to husband and wife respectively. The indications are that every painter in the city will join. The next meeting promises to be a lively one, as the election of a delegate to the Milwaukee convention will take place. There are three candidates for the honor.

HALLOWEEN.

**One Night in the Year When
Eye Can See Into the
Future.**

**Ghost Stories Before the Fire
and Many of the Quaint
Customs.**

**How the Day is Still Celebrated
in Ireland, Wales and
Scotland.**

FRIENDLY TO THOSE WHO'RE CURIOUS

All Halloween with its old time traditions and customs will soon be with us again. Young folks especially enjoy this season because it gives them a chance to peer into the future where they can discern with the eye of credulity the shadowy forms of their husband or wife-to-be. Many interesting things, weird and uncanny ones at that, are made to occur on this remarkable night. Some witchery and tricks indulged in are as follows:

Make the young men among the guests learn a few of the fates. Place three dishes, one containing clean water, one muddy water and one with nothing in it. Blindfold the candidates and lead them each in turn to make a trial like Bassanio's. He who touches the clean water will marry a spinster; the muddy water denotes that a widow will get him; the empty dish foretells a life of bachelorhood.

Into a dark room let each unmarried girl go alone, carrying a candle. She must walk backward to the mirror and place the candle between her and the glass. Now she may either take down her hair and put it up again, or eat an apple, looking always backward at the mirror. By and by, if she has luck and her hostess is clever, she will see in the mirror the face of the man whom she expects to see.

This has been considered in all ages a very potent charm, and likely to result in wedding invitations.

The Louisville young lady who wants to know what she will do as they do in Scotland, may find out by the following method, but she can't be too careful. She must take a nail stick in the dark and place it in a bowl of water. She must then take a candle and place it in the bowl, and pour it through a brass key into a vessel of water. The shape of the hardened lead will denote to a good guesser the condition in life of her husband-to-be.

Another way to find out—only the answer is not known until morning—is the "nine piles of dreams." Take a hazel nut, a walnut and a nutmeg. Grate all and make a paste with butter and sugar. Divide the mass into very small pills. Let each girl swallow nine of them as the evening's farewells are said. What dreams may come of it should be interpreted thus: Of riches or sumptuous surroundings, a rich husband; of white linen, a clergyman for a husband; of darkness, a lawyer; of noises and tumult, a man of business; of thunder and lightning, a soldier or a sailor; of rain, an unhappy marriage.

Try to lay two fine needles in a pan of water so that they will float. It can be done. If the needles, named for persons, float, all is well for their prospects in love. If either or both sink, the match is off.

There is lively fun in trying to catch apples in a tub of water with the teeth, or biting an apple hung from the ceiling by a string, with the hands held behind the back in both cases. They are old and honored Halloween tricks, and should be done. A Halloween party without ghost stories would be a dull indeed. Every guest should tell a "harrower," the truer the better, or pay a forfeit.

Parse an apple so that the peeling is in one unbroken curl. Wave it slowly thrice around the head and let it fall behind you. It ought to form something very like the first letter of the future bride or husband's name. This always comes true on Halloween.

If any girl will walk around a city block with her mouth full of water, on her return to the house she will meet the man who is destined for her.

The day is the Christian festival for the souls of the departed, but its origin is older than that. The Druids at this season celebrated terrible rites in commemoration of the reconstruction of the world, and to this day customary fires lighted in Ireland, Wales and Scotland are survivals of the Druid days in Britain. The Persians and the Mexicans, as well as the ancient Persians, celebrated, at the culmination of the Pleiades on this date, a feast for the dead. The custom started, probably, with the flood. Even the savages in Australia have the same commemoration. The Egyptians at this time of year sent an image of Osiris to sea in an ark.

KNIGHTS WILL DANCE.

The Hibernian Knights have issued invitations for a ball at the New Liederkranz Hall on Monday evening, November 20, and every member will do his utmost to make it an elaborate affair. A handsome ring will be given the young lady disposing of the greatest number of tickets. The programme and details will be published next week.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1899.

The proposition of the Polytechnic Society to turn over their library to the city, now pending before the Council, should be rejected. A public library supported by the city may be proper, but the city should own and control what it pays for. The Polytechnic Society agrees to allow the use of its library for five years, but retains control of it, in return for a specified tax levy. At the end of that time the library is to become the property of the city, provided the Legislature will authorize the Polytechnic Society to sell, and then the library is to be controlled by a board of thirteen members, seven of whom are to be named by the Polytechnic Society. A contract dependent on future legislation, and which permits the seller to still retain control of the goods sold, hardly gives a title on which it is wise or just for the city to tax its people to pay for. That proposition is loaded. The Polytechnic Society can't lose; the city is only certain of one thing—the privilege of paying over \$20,000 a year to the Polytechnic Society to run their library in the name of the city for five years, or indefinitely if the Legislature consents.

On the convening of the British Parliament no formal charges were presented against Irish members for alleged treasonable utterances in expressing sympathy for the Boers, but Henry Seaton Carr, Tory, called the attention of the Government to speeches and letters of Mr. Redmond, member for West Clare, "advocating the cause of the Boers and attempting to seduce British soldiers and incite them to actively assist the enemies of the Queen." Mr. Redmond replied that in suggesting a message of sympathy to President Kruger he had only followed the precedent set by her Majesty's grandson, the Emperor of Germany. No action was taken in the matter, but the preliminary motion of Mr. Carr puts it in shape for the Government to bring it formally before Parliament at any time, thus placing O'Brien and Redmond under the ban and causing them to be interrupted and called to order when they attempted to speak, until finally both were forced to withdraw from the House to avoid expulsion by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The law requiring gates and watchmen at railroad crossings leaves to the city authorities the designation of where they shall be placed. This is wise, as every one knows it is not necessary to have them at all railroad crossings. The authorities, however, are sometimes lax in this matter. The railroad along the canal to Portland and southward through Parkland is used by the Southern, the Daisy and trains passing over the Portland bridge. There are no gates or watchmen at any of the streets it crosses, though increasing traffic and several accidents suggest they should be at Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth street bridges, Twenty-ninth and Portland avenue, Thirtieth and Market, Thirtieth and Chestnut and Thirtieth and Broadway. The latest casualty is the killing of Mr. James Malone at the Eighteenth street bridge, which could not have happened had there been a gate and watchman there. At all the places mentioned there is travel day and night across this railroad, and the city should order gates and watchmen at those places.

England poses as the champion of peaceful settlement of international questions, and is a stickler recently returned from the Philip-

pine, adds his denial to the charge of church desecration by the American soldiers. Father McKinnon was with his regiment in the fighting line of advance and speaks from his personal observation. In fact, he exonerates the soldiers of both the American and Filipino armies. He says the looting and damage to churches and other property was by outlaws, principally Chinese, who follow the armies for plunder, generally taking advantage of their opportunity when the Filipinos evacuated towns and before the American troops took possession.

The British Parliament, after resorting to the cloture, which stopped debate and forced a vote, passed the appropriations and other measures for the war on the Transvaal. The cloture and rigid enforcement of the rules silenced opposition, but the votes by which the requests of the Government were passed do not indicate unanimity or enthusiasm, as on no question did as many as two-thirds of the members vote, thus placing the responsibility wholly upon the Tories. The opposition, denied the privilege of debate, suggestion or explanation, declined generally to vote, the nays not exceeding forty.

There are rumors of the exchange of notes between France, Russia and Germany concerning England's claims and extensive war preparations in connection with the Transvaal. Besides several prominent representatives of these Governments are noticed to be quietly visiting over "matters of no public import," as the dispatches put it.

Since the meeting of the Central Labor Union Sunday there has been considerable discussion of the Park bond question, and we would ask all workingmen to thoroughly investigate the matter and give the proposition calm consideration before deciding a question which may be of the greatest importance to the laboring classes.

some good men and some not so good on all three of the local tickets, and it is likely there will be much scratching by those who will try to select thirty-six Aldermen and Councilmen out of the 108 candidates, regardless of partisan politics. Some of the candidates recognize this and are doing a little individual hustling for votes.

Mr. Bryan's tour in Kentucky, instead of healing, seems to have widened the breach in the Democratic ranks, and it will now be war without quarter till the polls close.

The "tin sword patriot," failing to get a nomination, is a candidate on his patriotism (?) this time. He will receive about 'steen votes.

JOSEPH COONEY.

Rapid Rise of a Well Known and Popular Young Man.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Joseph D. Cooney, one of the most skillful cigarmakers in this city, has become the sole proprietor of the well known Monarch Cigar House, having purchased the interest of William Lawler, his former partner. His friends and patrons will be gratified to learn that he retains control of all the brands, which are to be kept up to the highest standard consistent with good business principles.

Mr. Cooney, though a young man, is well known in business circles and quite prominent in Irish-American affairs. He is public spirited and progressive, and we take pleasure in commending him to the consideration of our readers. William Lawler has accepted a position with the Monarch Tobacco Works as State representative.

BRYAN AND BROWN.

There is no more enthusiastic supporter of Bryan and Brown in the West than Garrett Burns. He has written a number of ballads dedicated to them during the past campaign that have proven very popular. Mr. Burns is an old-time Irishman, who possesses an unlimited fund of wit and humor, and his productions are of no mean order. He has always been a worker for the Democratic party.

BUCHRE AND DANCING.

The Young Men's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are arranging to entertain their friends with a euchre and dance Thanksgiving night. Hand-some prizes will be offered and refreshments served. Those who attend are assured an enjoyable evening.

SOCIETY.

George Oswald spent last week at West Baden.

George Deckman has returned from a pleasant sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary Fleming has gone to Lexington to visit Mrs. Florence Hudson.

Charles Hughes was among the Louisvillians registered at West Baden this week.

Mrs. R. E. Kelly, who has been the guest of relatives here, left this week for Owensboro.

Miss Joyce McGuire, of Shelbyville, was this week the guest of Miss Anna May Sperry.

Miss Florence Carpenter, of Oakland, is visiting Miss Eva Quigley at her home on First street.

The friends of Pat Connors will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill at his home on Seventh street.

Charles McCarthy has returned to Chicago after a visit with ex-Councilman Pat Tracey in Jeffersonville.

Miss Marion Tracy, of Oswego, N. Y., will arrive here next week to be the guest of Miss Margaret Weissinger.

Miss Catherine Smith has returned to her home in Indianapolis, after spending several days with Miss Nell Sexton.

Miss Maud Haggard, who was here to attend the wedding of her brother, has returned to her home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buttner, of New Castle, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, left for home Tuesday.

Dan McDonald, who sustained a serious sprain of his left foot six weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

There is great rejoicing at the home of Michael Sullivan, 1840 Seventh street, over the addition to the family of a bouncing boy.

Dr. Joseph Kelly, of Bowling Green, has been visiting here the past week as a guest of Mr. Tom Hesslin, of West St. Catherine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy this week returned to Henryville, after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Mayme Sullivan, of Birmingham, Ala., has returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Mayme O'Neill Dumesnil street.

Dan Hartnett is still pretty regular in making his visits to the West End. His friends are calculating on how soon the happy event will come off.

Cosmas Meagher, who has been ill for the last several weeks, is now improved greatly and is able to welcome the many friends that call to see him.

Mrs. James P. Donahue is here from Davenport, Ia., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, with whom she will spend several weeks.

Miss Adele Stone, who was the guest of Miss Nell Sexton during the carnival, left this week for her home in Bedford, Ind., after a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Lottie Coblenz, daughter of Dan Coblenz and niece of Miss Joe Hayes, left this week for Nazareth Academy, where she will complete her education.

Andy Meagher has been laid up since Tuesday with a severe attack of rheumatism. Andy is running in hard luck, as it has only been a short while since his recovery from a former attack.

Mike Cavanaugh, who sailed for Ireland some time ago, has written his friends that he arrived safe and well after a pleasant trip. He intends to make the "ould sod" his permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barry arrived here Sunday evening from the East, where they spent their honeymoon. During their absence they visited the principal cities between here and New York.

Martin Quirk will spend several days next week in Cincinnati visiting his sister and brother. He will accompany that far Misses Julia Quirk and Katie Burke, who are leaving Louisville for a tour of Ireland.

Mrs. Peter Martin, who underwent an operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has been removed to her home on West Walnut street. Her friends will regret to learn that her condition is very serious.

The marriage of Miss B. D. Fye and Ben Saltenbrock occurred Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. Both are well known in German society circles, and a large number of their friends witnessed the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Edith Treanor and Henry Haggard was solemnized at St. John's church Wednesday evening. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where the happy pair received the congratulations of a host of friends.

Edward Wilson and Miss Josephine McCormick were united in marriage Wednesday last at Elkton, the home of the bride, who is an attractive and accomplished young lady. The groom has for some years past been connected with the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The Standard Club dances which are given at Norton's Hall every Monday evening are becoming quite popular, the attendance increasing at every dance. Quite a welcome feature was introduced last Monday evening in the singing of several popular songs during the dance.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



State Offices.
Governor—JOHN YOUNG BROWN of Jefferson county.
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Attorney General—LAWRENCE P. TANNER of Daviess county.
Auditor—FRANK A. PASTEUR of Caldwell county.
Treasurer—JOHN C. DROEGE of Kenton county.
Secretary of State—E. L. HINES of Warren county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—REV. G. C. OVERSTREET of Spencer county.
Commissioner of Agriculture—D. W. VANDEVEER of Lincoln county.

For Railroad Commissioner.
First District—FLETCHER DEMPSEY of Hopkins county.
Second District—C. C. MCHORD of Washington county.
Third District—W. HAMILTON of Montgomery county.

State Senator.
Thirty-seventh District (Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards)—ROBERT TYLER, Doorkeeper Kentucky senate.

Legislature.
Forty-fourth District—W. H. RAGLAND.
Forty-fifth District—JOSEPH H. SENG.
Forty-sixth District (Second and Third wards)—G. M. GOETZ, president Stone-chers' union.
Forty-seventh District—JOHN M. TREVIS.
Forty-eighth District (Sixth and Seventh wards)—HENRY KREMER, ex-wharfmaster.
Forty-ninth District (Eighth and Ninth wards)—JAMES P. REEDY, attorney-at-law.
Fiftieth District (Tenth ward)—SYLVESTER MCDONOUGH.
Fifty-first District (Eleventh and Twelfth wards)—THOMAS DREWRY.

Judge City Court.
SQUIRE JOHN MCCANN.

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CHARLES J. CRONAN, druggist.
M. DOERHOEFER, National Tobacco company.
W. W. MCALL, fancy groceries.
JOHN L. GRUBER, wholesale butcher and grocer.
CHARLES G. HULSEWEDE, attorney-at-law.
CHARLES BYRNE, stock shipper.
HECTOR E. DULANEY, attorney-at-law.
THOMAS SATTERWHITE, bookkeeper.
M. J. FORD, real estate.

Councilmen.
First Ward—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, merchant JOHN CUBBIN, grocery and saloon.
Second Ward—FRANK SCHAEFER, carpenter and builder J. H. OSTEN, DORF millwright.
Third Ward—JAMES J. ADAMS, manager Consolidated Bill Posting company; JOSEPH H. GERNET, marble cutter.
Fourth Ward—GEORGE D. DUSOL, CHIEF, president Barkeepers' union; JOHN T. BOURKE, ironmoulder.
Fifth Ward—DR. R. W. TAYLOR, practicing physician; MIKE BURKE, real estate.
Sixth Ward—CHARLES FEENEY, foreman National Tobacco works; AL. B. DARRAGH.
Seventh Ward—JOHN B. CAMPBELL, Kentucky Wall Plaster company; JOHN M. BLAND.

School Trustees.
Forty-fifth District (First ward)—JOHN E. BELL.
Forty-sixth District (Second and Third wards)—DR. F. W. RUBY, practicing physician.
Forty-seventh District—HANCOCK TAYLOR.
Forty-eighth District—GAVIN COCHRAN.
Forty-ninth District (Eighth and Ninth wards)—ROBERT COCHRAN, lawyer.
Fiftieth District—E. W. GALVIN.
Fifty-first District—JOSEPH ATKINSON.

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Intermissions by James Sexton, who possesses a fine baritone voice.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of William Cushing, of this city, and Miss Katie Collins, of Frankfort, which will occur at the Capital City on Wednesday, November 22. The bride-elect is one of Frankfort's most accomplished and attractive young ladies, and a favorite among a wide circle of the best people in her native city. The groom, who has for some months past been with the Louisville Packing Company, was formerly a resident of Frankfort, where he stood quite prominent and took an active part in Hibernian affairs. He is also a member of Division 1 of this city.

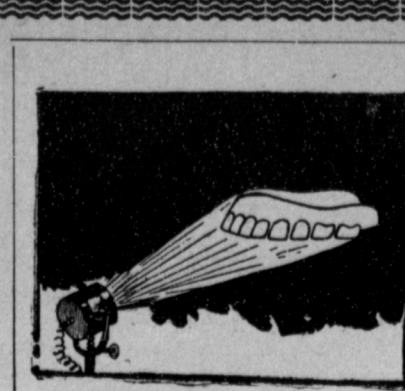
PASSION PLAY PICTURES.

The Ober Ammergan, or Passion Play pictures, which were exhibited at St. Louis Bertrand's church last winter, will again be exhibited under the auspices of that church at Liederkranz Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, next Monday afternoon and night, by request of a great many who were unable to see them when they were shown before. The afternoon exhibition is for the benefit of the children and the one at night for the older folks. The afternoon admission will be ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults, while at night general admission will be twenty-five cents and reserved seats only ten cents extra. The performances will begin at 2 and 8 o'clock sharp. Seats are on sale at the Dominican Convent.

OFFICER LAWLER INJURED.

William J. Lawler, one of the best officers on the local police force, who was brutally assaulted by three negroes last Monday night, and whose injuries were feared to be fatal, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians. He was attacked from behind and left lying in the street in an unconscious condition. His assailants should be given long terms in the penitentiary.

This is the second assault that has been made on a policeman by negroes in the last few months. Patrolman Meagher is just recovering after a severe beating at the hands of a disorderly mob, and six men are awaiting trial for assault.



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REV. JOHN S. SWEENEY,
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JOHN BURKE,
Of Campbell County.For Commissioner of Agriculture,
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'SQUIRE JOHN McCANN.

Should Be Elected Judge of the City Court by a Big Majority.

Squire John McCann, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Police Court, is a man whom every citizen, and Irish-Americans in particular, should take pleasure in voting for. Born in this city fifty years ago, his early youth was spent in acquiring a common school education and selling papers. In 1871 the workingmen of the Ninth and Tenth wards elected him to the office of Constable, and during the succeeding twenty-eight years they have had no truer friend or wiser counselor than he.

The 'Squire was both ambitious and studious, and in 1875 he was elected Magistrate in the same wards, which office he has held since, though there have been frequent changes and enlargements of the district. As Magistrate he has decided thousands of cases, and has made the best record of any that Louisville has ever had. He served six years in the State Senate with distinction, being twice re-elected without opposition. While in the Senate he was a jealous guardian of the rights of all classes of citizens, and to his watchfulness was due the defeat of several measures calculated to oppress the workingmen and restrict them in the enjoyment of their rights.

'Squire McCann has always been a Democrat, and his reputation for honesty and integrity in the discharge of his official trusts and in his private life is known to every inhabitant of the city and State, and has never been once questioned. Admitted to the bar in 1888, he now comes before the people as their candidate with his private life unspotted. In his entire career as a Magistrate and legislator it is conceded that he proved to be faithful to the public, and the voters of the city of Louisville recognize the fact that he is thoroughly equipped for the office to which he aspires and for which the Democratic party has nominated him. His friends can only be numbered by the thousands, which argues well for his election as the successor of Judge Wheeler McGee.

DELANEY'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

Will Delaney is thinking about offering his services to some of the large athletic clubs as a trainer, as he has received a great deal of experience in participating in and refereeing handball, boxing and wrestling matches at his place at Seventh and St. Catherine streets. He is also a great help to 'Kid' Hennessy, who does all of his training at that place.

GRAND OUT OF TOWN EXCURSION

To the Indiana Gas Belt via the 'Big Four Route.' Special train leaves Seventh-street Union Depot at 7 o'clock a. m. Sunday, October 29; returning train arrives in Louisville at 11:40 p. m. Extremely low round trip rates as follows: Rushville, \$1.00; Knightstown, \$1.00; Anderson, \$1.25; Muncie, \$1.25; Alexandria, \$1.25. Tickets on sale at City Ticket office, 218 Fourth avenue, and Union Depot. S. J. Gates, General Agent.

CHAFF.

It is come to light that there are, unfortunately, Irishmen living in England who have been pressed into the English ranks that are going to fight the Boers. There are always men to be found who have no backbone, no honor and no resentment. When the Irish and the Scotch let Englishmen do their own fighting John Bull will be more cautious and count his probable losses often enough over to induce him to let his neighbors alone. That an Irishman should fight the unholy causes of an unjust, blood-gorged, greed-gutted nation that has done everything in the calendar of crime against him, his ancestors and his children, is a phenomenon impossible to consider, much less to understand. Be it said to the credit of the Irish-Americans, and let it be proclaimed in trumpet tones loud enough to be heard by the Boers, that the pulse of the Irish heart from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the parallel to the Gulf of Mexico throbs in sympathy with the brave Kruger and his little colony.

Nature, in tropical countries and in regions bordering on the Mediterranean, seems to treat the human race with remarkable kindness, providing many things that we of paler skies have to hustle around for in order to have. In Algeria, for instance, there is a river of ink. It is formed by the union of two streams, one coming from a region of iron ore, the other draining a peat swamp. The water of the former is impregnated with iron, that of the latter with gallic acid. When the two mingle, the acid with the iron, they form a true ink. Then there is a species of plant growing in New South Wales whose showy flowers contain a large proportion of mucilaginous juice of a glossy, varnish-like appearance. Chinese ladies use the juice for dyeing their hair and eyebrows. In Java the flowers are used for blacking shoes. The gorgeous begonia leaves of the Orient furnish the East Indians with the remarkably pleasing patterns that adorn cashmere shawls. Sometimes the design is varied slightly, but every cashmere shawl that is genuine represents a design adapted from the wonderfully varied tints of the leaves of the begonia.

Several Egyptian mummies of animals brought to light by the Egyptian Exploration Fund at Denderah have just been presented to the Natural History Museum, London, by Prof. Petrie. The skin on these mummies has been X-rayed, and though it has presumably laid dry and dead on the bones of its owners somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,000 years, it is as transparent to the Roentgen ray as is the cuticle on my lady's hand beneath which rushes the warm life blood through vein and capillary. Thus laid bare to the eye the bony structure of the mummified dog shows that the structure of that animal has not changed in 4,000 years. It would be possible to find in London itself today hundreds of dogs that are the exact match physically of these pets of the long ago.

A life-size bronze bust of Edgar Allan Poe was unveiled on October 7 at the University of Virginia. Though honors often come too late, yet they are always welcome.

Mr. C. V. Fox, the young Oxonian who has just carried off the French sculling championship, is an Irishman. Though not yet twenty-three, he has already captured many of the leading prizes of the rowing world. Previous to going to Oxford Mr. Cox was a student in Ireland at Clongowes Wood College of the Jesuits.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has issued a "warning" to the "up-to-date woman," the woman who believes in such athletic sports as scorching, century runs, etc., the woman who doesn't care to destroy every vestige of health by destroying nerves, beauty of body and mental and moral strength as well. She says: "The bicycle has been a boon and a blessing to woman in permitting her to enjoy out of doors life to a greater extent than was ever before possible for any save the possessors of independent fortunes and large leisure. It has, too, made dress freedom inconspicuous. Woman is no longer compelled to drag heavy skirts through muddy streets as a shopper or shop worker or else suffer the penalty of unpleasant comment and observation. As the trailing garment is attractive in salon or carriage, so the short skirt is as graceful, as sensible, in its appropriate place. * * * Health is the first requisite of beauty and the chief mainstay of morality. Temperance in eating and in drinking, in work and in amusement, is the foundation of good health. Beauty is the music of the eye. Wherever beauty exists it is an assertion that truth and harmony have existed before it in past lives or in the lives of our predecessors. If we ignore the beautiful we insult the Creator. God loves beauty or he would never have made so much that is exquisite to the eye in nature. The ugly and the repulsive are creations of man, not of God. The law of beauty is sternly moral. The moment individuals, nations or races forget this fact and attempt to divorce beauty from morality, disease, deformity and dissolution result. But the woman who forgets health, comfort and appearance in a mad craze to do something which nobody ever did before, and never ought to do at all, can only be classed with the world's unfortunate inebriates."

Why is it that Irish people or their descendants will tolerate for an instant the vulgar buffoonery or the idiotic capering of that caricature on the stage known as "the Irishman"? A few weeks ago in a play presented here a hairy-faced creature, resembling a baboon with sleeves rolled to above his elbows, flourishing first a stick, and in the absence thereof his fists, smiling around the stage like a circus panther in its cage,

ushed in before the audience as the Irishman of the occasion.

Of course the place of such an one was that of general servant to the rest of the staged and stagey "ladies and gentlemen." Why not? That was all such a monstrosity was suited for. But did "it" resemble an Irishman? And if not, why did the descendants of Irishmen laugh so lustily at the "smart" (?) remarks of this deformity? If we had before our eyes the contemptible bigotry, the venomous desire of heaping indignity, poorly concealed in the disgusting makeup of this stage deformity, we should be alive to the danger of such misrepresentation. In actual life we find no such creature. There are odd characters in all nationalities, 'tis true, but they are the exception, not the rule.

But granting that there are oddities to be occasionally found, the writer has failed in all his travels, whether at home or abroad, on American soil or while enjoying the luxury of treasuring foreign sands, to either see or hear of a native Celt who could possibly look or act like the vulgar profanation introduced today on the American stage and mislabeled an Irishman.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

PAT MAGEE.

Walkin' wid Pat Magee

Down by the Tullagh bog,

"Moind where ye're settin' ye're shites,"

says he,

"Lest yez put ye're fut on a frog;

Frogs is the devil," he says,

"I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,

"Av I carried yez over to yonder wall

The sorra a frog we'd see."

Sittin' wid Pat Magee

A-top of a loosh-built wall,

"It's unaisy I'm in my moinde," says he,

Dhreadin' the shtones might fall,

Shtones is the devil to ship,

I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,

"Av I gave yer waist a bit of a clip,

The sorra a fear there'd be."

Talkin' wid Pat Magee,

Wid the arm of his round me waist,

An' the rid sun sinkin', "Agrab,"

says he,

"Will yez let me shpake to the praste?

Delaies is the devil's delight,

I'm thinkin'," he says, says he,

"Av the two av us settled the matter

tonight,

'Tis married next week we'll be."

THEATRICALS.

"The Lottery of Love," an eccentric comedy adapted from the French by Augustin Daly, and produced with remarkable success at his New York theater, will be the attraction offered by the Meffert Stock Company at the Temple Theater next week. It is a novelty in French farce inasmuch as it is absolutely clean in its story, yet excruciating funny in the unfolding of its many laughable situations. Adolphus Doubledot, an amateur musician ambitious to compose an opera, has just married, and the first scene opens on his wedding day when he has brought home a bride and her remarkable mother, who refuses to leave the pair for a moment. Many amusing complications ensue which culminate in the mother insisting upon a divorce for her daughter with alimony sufficient to keep them both. Her scheme once accomplished she casts about for a second victim for her docile daughter, and secures one in the person of Benjamin Buttercorn, a retired merchant with a lovable daughter, who falls in love with the divorced Doubledot, and thus the latter's first wife becomes his mother-in-law, and his former mother-in-law becomes a nemesis pursuing him through many roaring situations until a final adjustment is made. The comedy will be prettily staged, and the gowns worn by the ladies very attractive.

May Howard, whose vivacity, fine voice and handsome appearance have justly earned for her the title "Queen of Burlesque," will commence a week's engagement at the Buckingham tomorrow with the usual matinee. It has been some time since May Howard last appeared in Louisville and her coming engagement bids fair to be one of the most successful weeks of the season. She will be supported by her own company of sterling artists, and those who appreciate up-to-date burlesque, pretty girls, brisk comedy and high class vaudeville will find in this organization an abundance of these pleasing features. The olio of vaudeville acts includes some of the best specialties that will be seen here this season. By special arrangements with the telegraph companies full reports of the great Jeffries-Sharkey fight in New York next Friday night will be received at the Buckingham Theater by a special wire direct from the ringside, and the same will be announced to the audience as soon as received.

It took "Old Sol" and his most earnest rays to stop the two months' run of Ward and Vokes and their big travesty company in Chicago last summer. Until the heat was positively unbearable in July the people of the windy city flocked to see the big fun show provided by this organization. "The Floor Walkers," which was used during this run for the first time, has been decided upon as the new vehicle for this season's road tour, and it will be seen at the Avenue next week. All the brilliant scenery and electrical paraphernalia employed in Chicago is carried, and the production is promised to be a thing of beauty. The company surrounding Ward and Vokes contains nearly the same list of principals as were seen in Chicago. The costumes are all new for the road tour and are said to be works of art. It may therefore be concluded that this very popular duo of comedians have drawn out of the grab bag of fortune another winner. It is distinctly a Ward and Vokes entertainment. Any one who has ever seen "A Run on the Bank" or "The Governors" will know just what this means.

In Berlin they have automobile cab provided with automatic devices for calculating fares. A few of the leading Latin American scholars in this country may be asked by practice to pronounce the name of this vehicle, which is called "automobiletaxicab." (Lauchlin!)

LABOR WORLD.

Notes and Gossip of the Week
From All Parts of the
Country.

The coopers' delegates are among the most regular attendants.

The carpenters have a most zealous representative in Joseph Heheman.

Unions will be notified this month which delegates have not been attending.

The barbers of New Albany will hold a meeting tomorrow looking to the organization of a local union.

With a few more men like John W. Stevens the hackmen would have one of the best unions in the country.

The puddling department of the Ohio Falls Iron Works were put in operation Monday. This means considerable to New Albany.

The youngest delegation in the Central Labor Union comes from the Press Feeders' Union. They make up in enthusiasm what they lack in experience.

President McGill and the delegates of the Central Labor Union were invited to visit the newly organized chain workers in Jeffersonville Thursday night.

Since the organization of the Falls City chain workers they have induced all but about a half-dozen to join the union. Their prospects are very bright for the future.

The hall of the Printing Pressmen's Union at Music Hall Thursday night was quite largely attended, and the members of that organization made a host of friends.

Business Agent Dietz says the carpenters are in better condition than for many years. Both locals now have snug sums in their treasuries with which to pay all benefits that may become due.

At a joint meeting of Carpenters' Unions 103 and 214 last Monday evening ten new members were initiated. Ten applications were also received and will be acted upon next week's meeting.

The misrepresentations of the Central Labor Union by leaders of the opposition body were thoroughly exposed by the President of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees last Sunday.

The Pressfeeders' and Helpers' Union will give its first annual select dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, November 13. This union is made up of lively young men who know how to make these affairs enjoyable.

President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employees, refuses to recognize in any way the United Trades and Labor Assembly of Louisville. The friction that has been removed was caused by that body and the Evening News, say the representative street railway men.

The Cincinnati Labor Council held a monster meeting in Music Hall Thursday night to protest against the horrors inflicted upon the Idaho miners confined in the Warner bull pen. Gen. Merriam and President McKinley were denounced for their conduct and the unlawful use of troops.

At present the relations between the City Railway Company and its union employees are of a very friendly nature. There have been no discharges of men since the visit of the Grievance Committee of the Central Labor Union, when the railway officials gave their promise that there would be no objection to motormen and conductors becoming members of the Amalgamated Association.

CATHOLIC MISSION.

A mission to last two weeks will begin next Sunday at the 10:30 mass at the Cathedral in this city. The mission will be conducted by Father Lambert, a missionary well and favorably known all over the country as an eloquent and logical expounder of the truths of the Catholic religion. No doubt a large attendance will greet the distinguished missionary.

PRETTY MURIEL WILSON.

The most beautiful woman in England is Miss Muriel Wilson. Painters rave over her charms and vie with each other in portraying her rare beauty. She is tall and stately, her figure superb and striking. Her hair is black and wavy, her eyes lustrous and dazzling, her cheeks a faultless pink and white. She has refused the hearts and fortunes of five of England's noblest scions, if that is saying much, and has signified her intention of going on the stage. At present she is the best amateur actress in all her native land.

HISTORIC PALACE.

The historic palace of Queen Hortense at Rue Lafitte, Paris, has become the property of the International Bank of Paris and is about to be demolished. This recalls many events in the life of the unhappy Eugenie Hortense de Beauharnais. By her marriage with Bonaparte Hortense became the Queen of Holland. She liked life in Paris better than in her own sturdy capital, and her receptions were the rendezvous for artists, literary men and wits. A painter and musician herself, it was in this palace that she composed the famous air "Partant pour la Syrie." It was under the shadow of the trees in the garden that the boy afterwards Napoleon III. spent his early days. Her oldest son died in 1806. After Napoleon went into exile Hortense reigned over Holland as Regent. When she returned to France her life was made unbearable by the malice and envy of her friends. She died in Switzerland in 1837, and in accordance with her wishes she was buried beside her mother at Reuil.

While a woman named Maria McCreary, of Cavanacaw, was going home after delivering some milk in Armagh, a horse, the property of a farmer named Joseph Black, who was coming behind, became unmanageable and dashed off at a rapid pace up the Newry road and came in contact with the trap Mrs. McCreary was driving and smashed it completely. Mrs. McCreary was thrown out and sustained very serious injuries. She is at present lying in a rather precarious condition, and it is feared that some ribs are broken.

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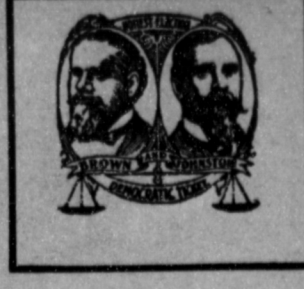
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

There will be an important meeting of the County Board Monday evening.

Division 1 will initiate three newly elected members at its next meeting.

Harry Brady did some excellent work for his division during the past week.

Con Hallihan sets an example for those who miss meetings that is worthy of emulation.

Tom Kelly, Mike O'Donnell and Pat Gillen have been appointed the Finance Committee for Division 1.

Barney McBride was initiated into Division 4 at its meeting this week. He will prove a valuable addition to the order.

Will Schnell, of Division 4, can always be depended on to entertain a crowd, as he has a slight-of-hand specialty which is very clever.

State Secretary James Coleman visited Division 7 this week and made some wise recommendations, suggested by National President Keating.

John Killen was initiated into the order by Division 1 this week. The ceremony was conducted in an impressive and interesting manner.

Secretary Tom Dolan won new laurels Tuesday night. His records and assays are most excellent and keep the members in the best of humor.

Division 4 received five applications for membership Wednesday evening. President Hennessy will have another lot at the next meeting.

Tim J. Sullivan feels elated over the fine showing made by the Knights in the Rika's parade, and advocates semi-weekly drills preparatory to the trip to Boston.

There is no more popular member of Division 1 than Charles P. Feeney, President of the Board of Councilmen, whose presence Tuesday night was happily recognized.

Tom Langan and Terence McHugh are called by their friends the Damon Pythias of the Hibernians, as you very rarely see one of them without the other being close by.

James Kenealey, of Division 4, is one of the most eloquent members of the order in the city. Besides being a good speaker, Jim is well posted on parliamentary rules.

Joseph Dougherty is one of the best workers admitted to the order for a long time. He presented the names of three applicants for membership in Division 1 Tuesday evening.

Appeals for assistance of any kind from divisions outside the State will receive no consideration here unless they are accompanied by the approval of the National Board of Directors.

William Ludwig, the famous Irish baritone singer and head of the Ludwig Concert Company, will give a concert under the auspices of Division 24 at Worcester, Mass. the first week in November. The Hibernians have recommended that

the entertainment be made a night of Irish song and music, the special numbers to be ballads from Moore, Goldsmith and other Irish poets. The division or society that secures him for a concert in Louisville will make money thereby.

Division 9 of Central Falls, R. I., had five applications for membership at its last meeting. The committee on reception to National President Keating reported making good progress.

James Barry was accorded a rousing welcome Tuesday evening and received the congratulations of every member present. His report as Chairman of the Standing Committee was very encouraging.

John McKeirnan, of Division 4, is considered quite a model Hibernian by his brother members. John never misses a meeting and is always ready to lend a willing hand to aid in any project his division may have on hand.

Chairman Edward O'Brien has extended an invitation to the order to designate one evening as Hibernian night during the bazaar for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Final action will be taken at the meeting of the County Board Monday evening.

The members of Division 1 can not but approve of President Tom Keenan's selection of Mike Tynan, James Barry, David O'Connell, Charles Feeney and William M. Higgins for the Literary and Entertainment Committee. Now look out for fun.

Col. Joe Taylor was among the visitors at Division 4 Wednesday evening. He made a pleasing talk, inviting the members to the ball to be given by the Hibernians Knights next month, and telling of arrangements being perfected for the trip to Boston.

A grand union concert and ball will be given at Fall River, Mass., on November 3 by Division 2 of that city and the Hibernian Guards of Brocton. There will be a street parade by both organizations, and the occasion promises to be one of the society events of the season.

The committee having in charge the coming fair of Division 1 of Providence promise to make it both interesting and successful. The Limerick boys could hold one here with good results. We refer the matter to President Hennessy, Harry Brady, George Shea, Edward Dalton and John Hellen.

As the result of resolutions adopted by Division 1 of Montreal expressing their sympathy with the Boers in the South African war five of the divisions in St. John and vicinity and the Moncton division have drawn up a protest. They also passed resolutions declaring that the order in this province was loyal to Great Britain.

"Forty-five" card parties are becoming very popular with the divisions in the Eastern States. Last Monday evening Division 2 of Syracuse held one of these parties at their rooms, which attracted one of the largest gatherings held in that city for a long time. The County Board and a number of Catholic societies accepted invitations to be present. The game of "forty-five" is the great national game of Hibernians and it was played as never before. The contest included a

gold piece, gold society badge, rocking chair, gentleman's hat, half-barrel of flour and a pair of overalls. After the games there were refreshments galore.

RECENT DEATHS.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family of Mrs. Ellen Halloran, who died at the family residence, 1546 Pope street, last Sunday afternoon. The deceased was forty-five years of age and the wife of Maurice Halloran, one of the most popular Irish-Americans in Louisville. Mrs. Halloran had been ill several weeks, but her death was unexpected. The funeral took place from St. Frances of Rome church, Clifton, Tuesday morning. Rev. Father White, who conducted the funeral services, paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the dead woman. The remains were laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery. Mrs. Halloran leaves a husband, Maurice Halloran, and five children, Misses Mamie, Julia and Nora Halloran and Tom and Ed Halloran. She was a wife and mother in all these terms express. No more can be said of any woman. May she rest in peace.

John Gillen, who for many years conducted the leading grocery in Limerick and was one of the best known men in Louisville, died Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Masterson, East St. Catherine street. His funeral occurred Thursday morning from St. Paul's church with a solemn requiem mass.

The funeral of John D. Creagh, who died Monday, occurred Wednesday morning from St. Mary Magdalene church. The deceased was a very popular young man, whose hosts of friends sympathize with the bereaved parents in their great loss.

The death of Mrs. David Huff, which occurred Tuesday, caused sincere sorrow to her wide circle of acquaintances. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Boniface's church with solemn requiem mass.

BLESSING THE STATIONS.

Tomorrow afternoon the impressive ceremony of blessing the new Stations of the Cross at the Church of St. Philip Heri will be conducted by Rev. Father Ackerman. The choir will be greatly augmented, Mrs. Katie Costigan and Mrs. Will Meehan having accepted invitations to render the principal solos. They are two of the most popular Catholic choir singers in this city. The services will begin at three o'clock and will be largely attended. Father Ackerman is an energetic worker, and the handsome stations are another evidence of his zeal.

MAKING A HIT.

John J. Toomey, Democratic candidate for Councilman from the Ninth ward, has been making quite a hit lately by his eloquent speeches before the different political clubs in this town. John has quite a large following, especially among the younger element, who will strive hard to land him a winner on election day.

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